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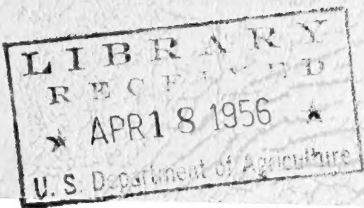
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GILLAND'S IRIS GARDEN

La Junta, Colorado

Dear Friends:

Once again we are approaching the Iris season, and what a wonderful feeling it is. Old and new Iris will bloom in our garden, as we are constantly discarding and adding newer and better Iris each year, and right along with them will come old and new friends.

Perhaps this is ONE of our reasons for loving Iris as we do. In this hurry, hurry world of ours it is often difficult to find time for our friends, but when spring comes and our garden of Iris burst into a fairyland of rainbow colors, we know they will beckon in not only old friends but new friends as well; who will spend hours wandering through the garden or sitting in the shade discussing our favorite flower, "The Iris".

We assure you that every effort will be made to live up to your expectations; shipping only disease free, accurately named, and well developed rhizomes. Read our Guarantee elsewhere.

If, however, you have any complaints, about any shipments in 1956, we hope you will let us know about them. Because only by satisfying you can we expect to have you remain as a friend and customer.

Sincerely,

GILLAND'S IRIS GARDEN

Member of "The American Iris Society"

Member of "Colorado Iris Society"

TERMS OF SALES

Cash with order if you desire Parcel Post shipment. All orders of \$3.00 or more will be postpaid. Orders of less than \$3.00 please include 50¢ to cover packing and postage. The above does not apply on Local Orders. No Sales tax on Iris, Please.

SHIPPING DATES

We start shipping about the 10th of July, and all orders will be filled in rotation, unless arrangements are made for a specified date.

All mail orders will be acknowledged as soon as received, if you don't receive our acknowledgement promptly advise us at once. No substitutions are made without your permission. You will be notified a few days in advance on all shipments.

NOTICE

SPECIAL PRICES FOR 1956

For \$3.00 select a total of	\$4.00
For \$4.00 select a total of	\$6.00
For \$5.00 select a total of	\$7.50
For \$6.00 select a total of	\$9.00
For \$7.00 select a total of	\$10.50
For \$8.00 select a total of	\$12.00
For \$9.00 select a total of	\$13.50
For \$10.00 select a total of	\$15.00

This is not a cash discount.

GUARANTEE

Every Iris is guaranteed true to name. All plants are clean, healthy and free from insect pests and disease. We will replace or refund your money (our option) on any Iris that fails to live if notified by October 1st, year of delivery.

PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS ARE ENCLOSED
WITH ALL SHIPMENTS.

ORDER EARLY PLANT EARLY

We specialize in TALL BEARDED IRIS only. Grown to perfection in the Arkansas Valley of Colorado.

TALL BEARDED IRIS

Iris terms as used in this catalog.

PLICATA-Stitched or stippled margin color on light background.

VARIGATA-Yellow or near yellow standards with deeper falls which may be veined or solid tones of brown, purple or red.

BLENDS-Colors containing a lot of yellow blended with any number of other colors, reds, coppers, browns, pinks, lavenders and blues.

BI-TONE-The standards one shade the falls another shade of the same color.

SELF-Standards and falls the same.

DYKES MEDAL-Memorial medal given in memory of W.R.Dykes. This is the highest award any Iris can receive. Only one award is given each year.

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The name of the Iris is listed first and followed with the name of breeder, who originated it, and the year it was put on the market.

AMANDINE (G.Douglas 1946)

Cool crisp blooms of cream with a lemon tinge, delightfully ruffled with broad domed standards and falls. Grows 36 inches tall. 1.00

ARAB CHIEF (Whiting 1944)

Rich burnt orange. Late bloomer. .60

BANDMASTER (Hall 1944)

A very large, vigorous growing and free blooming medium blue, a few shades deeper than Great Lakes. Immense foliage and heavy stems. 36 inches tall. .50

BLUE RHYTHM (Whiting 1945)

The Dykes Medal winner 1950. This is a self of beautiful corn-flower blue. Free bloomer. 36 in. .75

Early ordering will assure you of receiving the Iris that you want. As our supply of some are limited.

BLUE SHIMMER (J.Sass 1942)

An entirely different Plicata. Clean sparkling white with an all over pattern of clear blue stippling. The blue seems to be peppered on the white background in an even manner. Flowers are extremely large and full. 36 in. .50

BLUE VALLEY (A.Smith 1947)

A blue self with a sparkling sheen. Large well ruffled flowers. 36 inches tall. .65

BRIGHT LIGHTS (Schroeder 1946)

In garden effect a bright waxy yellow with an intriguing alabaster white blaze on the falls and soft tan stitching to further captivate one. Afar it carries as a yellow, closer a bi-tone yellow with deep golden standards and white bordered yellow falls. 36 inches tall. .50

BRIGHT SONG (Schroeder 1949)

A casually ruffled bright pink flower of great brilliancy. In our garden it was perhaps one of the finest, most brilliant of the "raspberry pinks" with a tangerine beard. Extra fine growing qualities with tall, well branched stems. It is a striking new Iris, original in color and poise. Grows 38 inches tall. 1.50

BROWN THRASHER (Kirk 1941)

A bright coppery golden brown. 36 inches tall. .40

CAMEROUN (Cayeux 1938)

A lustrous deep purple from France. Glossy. 38 in. .40

CASA MORENA (DeForest 1943)

Huge, rich chestnut brown, glowing like an ember, stock scarce. Grows 36 inches tall. .50

Visitors are Welcome in our garden. Peak bloom is usually the last two weeks in May.

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CASCADE SPLENDOR (Kleinsorg 1945)

A very large ruffled pink tan and apricot blend, with extra heavy stocks. The ruffling is more pronounced than in any Iris we grow and is most unusual in so large a flower. Grows to 38 inches tall. .80

CASTLE ROCK (Loomis 1952)

A blue and white plicata., outstanding in size and symetry. The white of the ground color is clear and bright, the markings a violet-blue. Standards are heavily, almost solidly colored. A husky easy to grow plant and a fine bloomer. 36 inch stocks. 5.00

CHAMOIS (Kleinsorg 1944)

A pure chamois-skin colored self. slightly ruffled. 38 in. .80

CHINOOK PASS (Norton 1950)

Standards light blue, falls lavender blue. Large massive flowers, well spaced, with heavy strong stocks. Candelbra branching. 38 in. 2.00

CHIVALRY (Wills 1944)

This outstanding big blue won the Dykes Medal in 1947. Of smooth medium blue color, large in size and is quite ruffled, a sturdy grower, with every good point. 36 in. .60

CLOTH OF GOLD (Whiting 1945)

One of the most popular of the deep yellows. 36 inches tall. .60

CITY OF LINCOLN (H.Sass 1936)

Large and colored variegata. Standards yellow, falls red brown with a gold margin. 36 in. .40

Stocks must live and grow for you or we will refund your money or replace the defective rhizome. (Our option). Deadline October 1st, year of delivery.

VISITORS WELCOME

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COPPER MEDALLION (Schreiner 1951)

A large well formed flower of brilliant copper. Glistens like a new penny. 33 inches. 2.25

CORDOVAN (Aleinsorg 1946)

The coloring is close to that of cordovan leather, a deep coppery ox-blood tone. Very rich and glossy. 36 in. .75

COURTIER (Hall 1945)

Deepest in coloring of the flamingo pinks. Medium sized crinkley flowers. Firery tangerine beard. Small rhizomes. 32 in. 1.00

DESERT SONG (Ray 1946)

New cream self. Large flowers with ruffled petals. 40 in. 1.00

DISTANCE (Cook 1946)

A cool translucent light blue with a silvery cast. 36 in. .75

DREAMCASTLE (Cook 1943)

An orchid pink self, with a white beard. 38 inches. 1.00

ELMOHR (Loomis 1942)

Winner Dykes Medal 1945. A rich reddish mulberry. Large ruffled blooms. 36 in. .60

FIRECRACKER (Hall 1943)

A glowing dark burgundy red Plicata, with yellow trim. Grows about 36 inches tall. .65

FLAMINGO PINK (Hall seedling)

A ruffled pink with a tangerine beard. Sister seedling to deep pink Courtier. 34 in. .90

FLORA ZENOR (J. Sass 1941)

A rosaline pink, with wiry stems. 38 inches. .40

GOLDEN EAGLE (Hall 1942)

A brilliant light yellow with a satiny sheen. Large blooms. .50

Join "The American Iris Society"

Send \$4.00 to Secretary, "The American Iris Society" 3902 Hillsboro Road. Nashville, Tenn.

COLOR GROUPINGS

Herewith is a list of the various
Iris arranged in color groups for
your ease in making your selection.

WHITES

Jake	.40
Kathrine Fay	.50
New Snow	1.00
Parachute #2	2.00
Snow Flurry	.50
Spanish Peaks	1.00

BICOLORS or BITONES

City of Lincoln	.40
Lady Mohr	.60
Lothario	.50
M.M. Lassailly	.40
Mexico	.40
Wabash	.40

BLUE deep to BLACK PURPLE

Cameroun	.40
Master Charles	.60
Pierre Menard	1.50
Mohrson	.40
Sable	.60
Vatican Purple	.65

LIGHT BLUE

Chinook Pass	2.00
Distance	.75
Helen McGregor	1.00
Sylvia Murry	.50

MEDIUM BLUE

Bandmaster	.50
Blue Rhythm	.75
Blue Valley	.65
Chivalry	.80
Peg Dabagh	.75
Sky Ranger	.90

BLENDS pink, rose, buff.

Cascade Splendor	.80
Copper Medallion	2.25
Cordovan	.75
Prairie Sunset	.40
Three Oaks	.60

COLON GROUPINGS
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BROWN BUFF TAN

Arab Chief	.60
Brown Thrasher	.40
Casa Morena	.50
Chamois	.80
Golden Russet	.75
Juliet	.65

YELLOWS medium

Cloth of Gold	.60
Golden Eagle	.50
Ola Kala	.60

YELLOWS deep

Orangeman	.75
Rocket	.75

YELLOWS pale lemon

Golden Fleece	.40
Song of Songs	1.00

CREAM

Amandine	1.00
Desert Song	1.00

MULBERRY

Elmohr	.60
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PLICATAS

Blue Shimmer	.50
Bright Lights	.50
Castle Rock	5.00
Firecracker	.65
Lela Dixon	.75
Minnie Colquitt	.60

PINKS Orchid

Bright Song	1.50
Dreamcastle	1.00

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COLOR GROUPING
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PINKS	SALMONS	APRICOTS
Courtier		1.00
Flamingo Pink		.90
Flora Zenor		.40
Lullaby		.50
Pagan Princess		1.50
Paradise Pink		2.00
Pink Cameo		.60
Pink Sensation		2.50
Salmon Shell		2.00
Salmonette		.80

REDS

Ranger	.50
Solid Mahogany	.65
The Red Douglas	.40

THE PROPER TIME TO PLANT BEARDED IRIS

There is a definite dormant period of Iris rhizomes, and with us that period is July and August. From many experiments we find that planting Iris in these two months gives the best results and you are more certain to get bloom the next spring. Late planting will give you about the same increase, but blooming heavily is something else; so if you want blooms for certain, plant in July and August. In later plantings it is hard to get the plants well rooted to winter properly.

When rhizomes reach you, sometimes a fan or so on the rhizome will be dry: DO NOT PULL OFF THIS DRY FAN., as the wound will be a soft spot later and may cause the rhizome to pass out of the picture. These dry fans will shove off of their own accord later, as the rhizome grows.

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Peak bloom is the last two weeks in May., and you are invited to VISIT our Garden any time you wish.

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GOLDEN FLEECE (J.Sass 1940)

Lovely lemon cream standards, with creamy white falls with a band of deeper yellow. 36 in. .40

GOLDEN RUSSET (Hall 1946)

The name is descriptive. One of the largest flowers in the Iris world today. 40 inches. .75

HELEN MCGREGOR (Graves 1946)

Superb, classically formed light blue with very broad petals and flaring ruffled falls. Color will fade, so plant in partial shade for best results. This flower is not as dark as most pictures show it. Winner Dykes Medal 1949. Grows about 36 inches tall. 1.00

JAKE (J.Sass 1943)

A good white with a inner glow of lemon with a gold beard. 34 inches tall. .40

JULIET (Kleinsorg 1946)

This Iris has been described as one of the most colorful and fiery blends of the present day. The flowers are large, and have a basic color of flame copper suffused with shades of salmon, and its center area and beard are bright burnt orange. 36 in. .65

KATHRINE FAY (O.Fay 1945)

A large slightly ruffled wide white. Nice one. 35 in. .50

LADY MOHR (Salbach 1944)

Oyster shell white and chartreuse, with a brown signal on the falls. None other like it. 38 in. .60

LOTHARIO (Schreiner 1942)

Large broad petaled flowers of flaring form, with rich silky blue standards and dark ultra-marine falls. 38 in. tall. .50

LELA DIXON (Douglas 1949)

An excellent blue white plicata. that has a clear medium pattern. Easy grower. 36 in tall. .75

LULLABY (Hall 1943)

A large copious pink. This is a nice one. 30 inches tall. .50

MASTER CHARLES (Williamson 1943)

Rich glowing mulberry purple. A self with brown blended into the standards and falls. 34 in. .60

MEXICO (Kleinsorg 1943)

Gay and brilliant. A blended bi-tone of buff golden standards and broad plush-like falls of glowing red brown. 36 inches tall. .40

The proper time to plant anywhere is July and August when the rhizomes we ship are in the dormant stage.

MINNIE COLQUITT (H.Sass 1942)

Rich purple trimmed plicata. Always in demand. 38 inches. .60

M.M.LASSAILLY (Cayeux 1935)

A nice purple bi-tone. 34 in. .40

MOHRSON (White 1935)

Deep violet with deeper violet veining. Large flowers. 30 in. .40

NEW SNOW (Fay 1946)

Big ruffled white flowers with a heavy orange beard. Well branched. Very good. 36 in tall. 1.00

OLA KALA (J.Sass 1943)

Winner Dykes Medal 1942. A deep brilliant yellow, ruffled medium sized flowers. 36 in. .60

ORANGEMAN (Waters 1946)

A deep orange-yellow self. Smooth and brilliant. 36 inches. .75

PAGAN PRINCESS (G.Douglas 48)

In this Iris we find a pleasing new and remarkable color. Persian pink standards and Persian rose falls, contrasting with a tangerine beard. It is stunning. 36 inches tall. 1.50

PARACHUTE #2. (Loomis 1952)

A white Mohr with arched standards and rounded flaring falls. Large blocky clean white flowers. 34 in. 2.00

PARADISE PINK (Lapham 1950)

A smooth deep pink with a red beard, its lovely flaring form, heavy substance and broad petals are outstanding. Late bloomer. 32 inches tall.

2.00

PEG DABAGH (Craig 1948)

A clear violet blue self. It has huge flowers. 36 in.

.75

PIERRE MENARD (Raught 1948)

A clear medium blue of fine form. Large flowers. 30 in.

1.50

PINK CAMEO (Ray 1946)

Cameo pink with orange tangerine beard. 30 inches

.60

PINK SENSATION (Hall 1948)

A fine flamingo pink with crimped petals. Very early. 34 in.

2.50

PRAIRIE SUNSET (Sass 1939)

Winner Dykes Medal 1943. A blend of rose and gold and apricot and orange. 34 inches tall.

.40

RANGER (Kleinsorg 1943)

Dark but very bright, almost a true crimson red. A self, with long cone shaped, closed standards and wide falls of glossy velvet. Bronze orange beard. Late bloomer with lots of flowers with straight stems and fine branching. Large flowers with 36 inch stocks.

.50

ROCKET (Whiting 1945)

Standards deep chrome and falls orange chrome. 34 inches.

.75

SABLE (Cook 1938)

An extremely dark blue purple flower with a lustrous sheen. Everybody wants Sable. 36 in.

.60

SALMONETTE (Sass 1946)

A lovely light salmon toned pink with a self colored beard. 35 in.

.80

SALMON SHELL (Muhlestein 50)

A self of almost pure salmon with a salmon toned beard. Flowers are large with broad petals, excellent form and substance. 38 in.

2.00

SKY RANGER (HALL 1948)

Very tall, this stately and heavily ruffled medium blue dominates the Iris garden. 40 inches tall .90

Snow FLURPY (Rees 1939)

Standards pure icy white beautifully ruffled. Falls big and broad pure white. They are waved and crimped at the edges. Order early if you want this one. 40 in .50

SOLID MAHOGANY (J Sass 1944)

This grand red is one of the finest dark Iris of recent years. Beautifully formed and a deep bronze-gold beard accents the richness of the plush-like falls. 36 in. .65

CONG OF SONGS (Crosby 1950)

Light yellow standards, white falls edged color of standards. All petals are edged with lacing and ruffling. 35 in. 1.00

SPANISH PEAKS (Loomis 1947)

It is completely white, the flower, the throat, the haft and beard all white. One of the finest white creations. 38 inches tall. 1.00

SYLVIA MURRY (Norton 1944)

Beautifully formed light blue Iris with delightful fragrance. 36 in. .50

THE RED DOUGLAS (J. Sass 1937)

Winner Dykes Medal 1941. A deep rosy wine-red, solid at the haft with a brownish cast near the center, rich orange beard. Not the reddist Iris but the coloring is deep. 36 in. .40

THREE OAKS (Whiting 1943)

This massive rose pink blend, huge in size, beautifully blended tones of rose-pink and copper, with a delightful blue blaze on the falls. 38 in. .60

VATICAN PURPLE (Whiting 1943)

Of bold stature and splendid form. Deep but bright blue-purple, silky in finish. 36 inches tall. .65

WABASH (Williamson 1936)

Winner Dykes Medal 1940. White standards, purple falls edged white. This Iris is really stunning in a flower arrangement. 36 in. .40

About The Garden

Our Garden is located just one mile north of La Junta on Highway 109. And you are invited to visit us. Peak bloom is usually the last two weeks in May. We have many seedlings growing under number. Come and see them. Help us pick out the ones to save. We can only save a few; the rest must be discarded to make room for new seedlings coming on.

The following Iris are either new varieties or are in short supply and are not listed in our catalog. These are not available here this year, but come and see them:

Apricot Supreme	Lilac Lane
Argus Pheasant	Mary Randall
Black Hills	Melody Lane
Bright Brocade	Mellowglow
Bryce Canyon	Orelia
General Patton	Pacemaker
Gold Ruffles	Pink Formal
Heather Rose	Relentless
Helen McKenzie	Truly Yours

About The Stock

All Iris are labeled. True to name. Colorado grown rhizomes are tops. The best anywhere. Why not try them?

About The Catalog

The prices in this catalog are made possible by the few cents that the catalog cost us. This saving is passed on to you the customer in lower prices.

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